was 157 with an outstanding bank credit of Rs. 19.75 crores at the end of September, 1989, the latest period for which data are available.

The total amount sanctioned to Madhya Pradesh by the Union Government under the Margin Money Scheme for revival of sick small scale industries amounted to Rs. 5 lakhs till the end of March 1991.

During 1990-91, the Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) sanctioned assistance of Rs. 44.50 lakhs to sick SSI units in Madhya Pradesh under it refinance Scheme for rehabilitation.

(b) No request for assistance under the Margin Money Scheme has been received from the State Government of Madhya Pradesh during 1991-92 so far.

[*Translation*]

Missing 'PITT Assembly System' from Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre

158. SHRI SIMON MARANDI:
SHRI V.S. VIJAYARAGHAVAN:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether an important instrument namely 'Pitt Assembly System' of Augmented Satellite Lunch Vehicle (ASLV) is missing from Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre since the first week of November, 1991;

(b) if so, the action taken by the Government to remove difficulties in the process of launching ASLV into space with the help of this instrument;

(c) the action taken against the persons found guilty;

(d) the concrete and effective steps taken by the Government to avoid the recurrence of such incidents; and

(e) whether the loss is likely to affect the schedule launching of ASLV?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) and (b). The missing two single 15 kg. stainless steel parts of the ASLV fin have been recovered in safe condition from within the premises of Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre, Trivandrum. This part pertaining to the leading edge of the ASLV fin assembly is not the actual flight part but meant for carrying our only certain structural test on the ground. Hence, ASLV scheduled for launch in March, 1992 does not face any difficulties due to this, as this part was meant only for ground test and could also have been fabricated within two weeks. Further the flight version of the fin assembly including the leading edge, have been fabricated and have already been integrated into the rocket.

(c) and (d). Action has already been taken to set up detailed investigations to look into the circumstances under which the part was missing and to fix the responsibility for the same as well as to recommend comprehensive steps including security measures to be taken to avoid recurrence of such incidents in future.

(e) No, Sir.

Computer Centres in Bihar and Orissa

159. SHRI SIMON MARANDI:
SHRI RAM TAHAL CHOUDHARY:

Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to establish more computer centres in Bihar and Orissa;